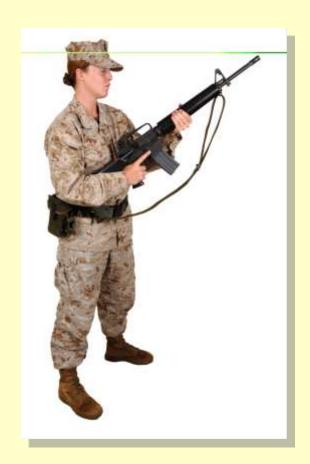
SAFETY RULES

- 1 Treat every weapon as if it were loaded.
- 2 Never point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- 3 Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- 4 Keep your weapon on safe until you intend to fire.

TACTICAL CARRY

- No immediate threat
- Used with web sling
- Control while moving
- Least tiring



3-POINT SLING CONTROLLED CARRY

 No immediate threat



ALERT

- Enemy contact is likely
- Used with web sling and 3-point sling
- Faster engagement than Tactical Carry
- More tiring



READY

- Enemy contact is imminent
- Used with web sling and 3-point sling
- Allows immediate engagement
- Tiring for long periods of time



TRANSPORTS

- Used to transport weapon when enemy contact is unlikely
- Used with the web sling:
 - Strong Side Sling Arms, Muzzle Up
 - Weak Side Sling Arms, Muzzle Down
 - Cross Body Sling Arms (used when both hands are needed for work)

3-POINT SLING CROSS-BODY, MUZZLE UP

 Used to transport weapon with 3-point sling when enemy contact is unlikely

STOWING MAGAZINES IN MAGAZINE POUCHES

- Magazine Pouch:
 - Rounds down, projectiles facing away from body
 - Magazine pouches on either side of body based on shooter preference

STOWING MAGAZINES IN LBV

- Load Bearing Vest:
 - Rounds down, projectiles facing inboard
 - Tightness avoids shifting



STOWING MAGAZINES IN MOLLE

MOLLE

- Rounds down,
 projectiles facing
 either way based on
 shooter preference
- Magazines mounted based on shooter preference



STOWING PARTIALLY FILLED OR EMPTY MAGAZINES

- Empty or Partially Filled Magazines:
 - Stored with rounds or follower up to allow selection of filled magazines by touch

CONDITION CODES

- Condition 1 Magazine inserted, round in chamber, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.
- Condition 2 Does not apply
- Condition 3 Magazine inserted, chamber empty, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.
- Condition 4 Magazine removed, chamber empty, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.

WEAPONS COMMANDS

- LOAD
- MAKE READY
- FIRE
- CEASE FIRE
- UNLOAD
- UNLOAD, SHOW CLEAR

CYCLE OF OPERATION

- Firing
- Unlocking
- Extracting
- Ejecting
- Cocking
- Feeding
- Chambering
- Locking

STOPPAGE

- Unintentional interruption in the cycle of operation.
- Weapon will not fire.
- Prevent with proper care, cleaning and lubrication.

MALFUNCTION

- Failure of the weapon to fire satisfactorily or to perform as designed.
- May require armorer support.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

- Process of investigating and clearing a stoppage.
- Physically or visually check chamber
- Seek cover
- Action is based on indicator.
 - Bolt forward or ejection port cover closed
 - Bolt locked to rear
 - Obstruction in the chamber
 - Brass stuck over and behind bolt face
 - Audible pop or reduced recoil